

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY

(Wednesday, March 1, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hale
Allen	Hamilton
Allison	Hankamer
Alsup	Hardeman
Anderson	Hardin
Bailey	Harp
Baker	Harper
of Fort Bend	Harrell of Bastrop
Baker of Grayson	Harrell of Lamar
Bell	Harris
Blankenship	Hartzog
Bond	Heflin
Boyd	Holland
Boyer	Howard
Bradbury	Howington
Bradford	Hull
Bray	Hunt
Bridgers	Isaacks
Broadfoot	Johnson of Ellis
Brown of Cherokee	Johnson of Tarrant
Brown	Keith
of Nacogdoches	Kennedy
Bundy	Kern
Burkett	Kerr
Burney	Kersey
Cauthorn	Kinard
Celaya	King
Chambers	Langdon
Clark	Lehman
Cleveland	Leonard
Cockrell	Leyendecker
Colquitt	Little
Colson, Mrs.	Lock
Cornett	Loggins
Corry	London
Crossley	Mays
Daniel	McAlister
Davis of Jasper	McDaniel
Dean	McDonald
Derden	McFarland
Dickison	McMurry
Dickson	McNamara
Donaghey	Mohrmann
Dowell	Monkhouse
Dwyer	Montgomery
Faulkner	Morris
Felty	Newell
Ferguson	Nicholson
Fuchs	Oliver
Galbreath	Olsen
Gilmer	Pace
Goodman	Petsch
Gordon, Mrs.	Pevehouse

Piner	Stinson
Pope	Stoll
Ragsdale	Talbert
Reader of Bexar	Tarwater
Reader of Erath	Taylor
Reaves	Tennant
Reed	Thornberry
Rhodes	Thornton
Riviere	Turner
Roach	Vint
Roberts	Voigt
Robinson	Waggoner
Russell	Weldon
Segrist	Wells
Shell	Westbrook
Skiles	White
Smith of Frio	Wilson
Smith of Hopkins	Wood
Smith	Worley
of Matagorda	Wright
Spencer	

Absent

Vale

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain, as follows:

"Almighty God, grant that as we resume our activities our minds may be cleared of things which obstruct, and that our hearts may be set on right accomplishment. We praise Thee that Thine eye is ever upon us, and may it be ours this morning to walk in Thy ways and do Thy will. For Christ's sake. Amen."

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Winfree for today, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

Mr. Coleman for today, on motion of Mr. Wright.

Mr. Schuenemann for today, on motion of Mr. Shell.

Mr. Davis of Upshur for today, on motion of Mr. Chambers.

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Fielden for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. Lehman.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Ragsdale:

H. B. No. 806, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and fixing compensation for County Auditor in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Shell:

H. B. No. 808, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1645, Title 34, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 35, General and Special Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 28, General and Special Laws passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 15, General and Special Laws passed at the Second Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, relating to the appointment and compensation of County Auditors in counties containing a population of thirty-five thousand (35,000) inhabitants, or over, according to the preceding Federal Census, or having a tax valuation of Fifteen Million (\$15,000,000.00) Dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls; and providing that in all counties of not less than seven thousand, six hundred and eighty (7,680) inhabitants and not more than seven thousand, seven hundred (7,700) inhabitants, according to the 1930 Census, the Commissioners' Courts thereof shall have the power to determine whether an Auditor for such county is a public necessity in the dispatch of the county's business, and if such Court determines that such necessity exists for such Auditor, it may appoint same, who shall qualify and perform the duties required of a County Auditor in this State, and such Commissioners' Court shall have the power to discontinue such office at any time that it may determine that such Auditor be not a public necessity; and providing for additional compensation for the County Auditors in such counties having more than two hundred thou-

sand (200,000) population and not more than three hundred thousand (300,000) population, according to the last Federal Census, where there is a city and county hospital to care for city and county patients, and where a financial record for such hospital must be kept and reports made to the city and county; and providing that if any portion of this Act be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder shall not be affected thereby."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Bond asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 807.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 807, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating all acts of County Boards of Trustees in ordering an election for the purpose of laying out, establishing, combining, abolishing, or changing any independent or common school districts, and all elections held in any county in this State for the purpose of laying out, establishing, combining, abolishing, or changing any such independent or common school districts; and ratifying, confirming and validating an election of any independent school district held for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of bonds and levying a tax for the payment of said bonds where there has been in the election proceedings of such election in the petition for election, order of the School Board for such election, notice of election and order declaring the results thereof certain errors and irregularities; providing that this Act shall not affect districts which may be involved in litigation at the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on School Districts.

Mr. Celaya asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 809.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Celaya:

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no director, officer, or employee of any bank, doing business in Texas, chartered under the laws of the State or of the United States, shall have any financial interest in any corporation, partnership, firm, or legal entity, other than such bank or a similar bank, engaged, in this State, in the business of lending money, discounting notes and buying and selling choses in action, or contracts having a money value, for which interest or bonuses or other things of financial value are charged, providing a punishment for violation of this Act, declaring this Act cumulative, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Baker of Fort Bend asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 810.

There was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Baker of Fort Bend:

H. B. No. 810, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5954 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and requiring Notaries Public to print or stamp their name under their signatures whenever same is written in their official capacity, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

Mr. Kern asked unanimous consent, to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Joint Resolution No. 39.

The was no objection.

The Speaker then laid the resolution before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Kern:

H. J. R. No. 39, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the

State of Texas to be known as Section 1b of Article 8; providing for the exemption for five (5) years after the adoption of this amendment from all State, county and city taxes up to Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law, where such homestead is purchased by a person who has been a tenant for a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the date of purchase; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and making appropriation therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Little, House Bill No. 611 was ordered not printed.

#### GRANTING EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE A HOLIDAY

Mr. Galbreath offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 155, Granting employees of the House a holiday.

Whereas, March 2nd is Texas Independence Day; and

Whereas, The Departments of State are observing the same as a legal holiday; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives will not be in session but will be attending a Patriotic Celebration at Old Washington; and

Whereas, The employees of the House have been working overtime on many occasions without complaint; and

Whereas, Said employees should be permitted to observe March 2nd from a patriotic viewpoint; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the employees of the House be given a full holiday on March 2nd and be excused from their duties on said day, and that they not be required to report to the House, after completing their duties today, until Friday morning at the usual hour.

GALBREATH,  
RUSSELL,  
SMITH of Hopkins,  
HOWARD,  
STINSON,  
OLSEN,

BROWN of Cherokee,  
HEFLIN,  
VOIGT,  
REED,  
HARDIN,  
WHITE,  
POPE,  
HARP,  
BOYER,  
LEHMAN,  
WRIGHT,  
BROADFOOT,  
LITTLE,  
NEWELL,  
ALLEN,  
STOLL,  
ROBERTS,  
ROACH,  
OLIVER,  
SPENCER,  
MAYS,  
ALSUP,  
FAULKNER,  
ANDERSON,  
CORNETT,  
PINER,  
COCKRELL,  
McMURRY,  
HARDEMAN,  
SHELL,  
COLSON, MRS.,  
LOCK,  
COLQUITT,  
HARPER,  
WAGGONER,  
TAYLOR,  
DOWELL,  
BAKER of Fort Bend,  
MORRIS,  
HUNT,  
HALE,  
PEVEHOUSE,  
DICKSON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL  
NO. 586

Mr. Bradbury moved that House Bill No. 586 be withdrawn from the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations and referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45

Alsup	Bradbury
Baker	Brown of Cherokee
Bailey	Burney
of Fort Bend	Cleveland
Bell	Cockrell
Bond	Cornett
Boyd	Davis of Jasper

Galbreath	Oliver
Hale	Olsen
Hamilton	Pevehouse
Hardeman	Roach
Harrell of Bastrop	Roberts
Harrell of Lamar	Skiles
Holland	Smith of Frio
Howington	Smith
Hunt	of Matagorda
Isaacks	Spencer
Kern	Thornberry
King	Turner
Langdon	Weldon
Lock	Wells
Loggins	Westbrook
Morris	Worley
Newell	

Nays—82

Allen	Leonard
Allison	Leyendecker
Anderson	Little
Baker of Grayson	London
Blankenship	Mays
Boyer	McAlister
Bradford	McDaniel
Bray	McDonald
Broadfoot	McFarland
Bundy	McMurry
Cauthorn	McNamara
Celaya	Mohrmann
Clark	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Montgomery
Colson, Mrs.	Nicholson
Corry	Pace
Daniel	Petsch
Dean	Piner
Dickson	Reader of Bexar
Dickson	Reader of Erath
Donaghey	Reed
Dwyer	Rhodes
Faulkner	Riviere
Felty	Robinson
Ferguson	Russell
Goodman	Segrist
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Hopkins
Hankamer	Stinson
Hardin	Stoll
Harp	Talbert
Harris	Tarwater
Hartzog	Taylor
Howard	Tennant
Hull	Thornton
Johnson of Ellis	Vint
Johnson of Tarrant	Voigt
Kennedy	Waggoner
Kerr	White
Kersey	Wilson
Kinard	Wood
Lehman	Wright
	Absent
Bridgers	Burkett
Brown	Chambers
of Nacogdoches	Crossley

Derden	Keith
Dowell	Pope
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Gilmer	Reaves
Harper	Shell
Heflin	Vale

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 307

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop moved that House Bill No. 307 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Thornberry moved to table the motion to re-refer.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 319 RE-REFERRED

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop moved that House Bill No. 319 be withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

The motion prevailed.

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 756

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop moved that House Bill No. 756 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Hartzog moved to table the motion to re-refer.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 222

Mr. Harrell of Bastrop moved that House Bill No. 222 be withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Mr. Harris moved to table the motion to re-refer.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### CERTAIN CORRECTION AUTHORIZED IN HOUSE BILL NO. 613

On motion of Mr. Segrist, the Engraving Clerk of the House was authorized to make certain correction in House Bill No. 613.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, February 28, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying the Rio Grande Compact between the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, entered into by commissioners representing the three States and the United States on March 18, 1938; authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a commissioner to administer the provisions of the Compact; providing for the salary and necessary expenses of the commissioner, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Potter County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$42,000.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1939, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 479, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1939, against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, including scrip and time warrants by issuing coupon bonds of said County; providing that no warrants shall be issued until the bonds are paid in full and there is a cash balance at the time of issuance, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, entitled an Act to create a more efficient road system for Lavaca County, Texas, being Chapter 75, Local and Special Laws, Regular Session, 1915, as amended by an Act of the Forty-first Legislature, being Chapter 24, Local and Special Laws of the Fourth Called Session, 1930, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 8 of the Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature,

Regular Session, being Senate Bill No. 457, page 1172 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Special Ninth District Court of Montgomery County, Polk County, and San Jacinto County, Texas, by constituting it the Special Ninth District Court of Montgomery County, Polk County, San Jacinto County and Trinity County, prescribing its jurisdiction, limiting its existence, fixing its terms; to provide that the Judge of said Special Ninth District Court as now constituted shall continue to serve in the Special Ninth District Court after the same has been reorganized by this Act until the election and qualification of his successor; to limit the jurisdiction in Trinity County of such Special Ninth District Court; to provide that the District Clerks in the respective counties composing the Special Ninth District Court as herein reorganized, shall serve as the District Clerks of the Special Ninth District Court of Montgomery County, Polk County, San Jacinto County and Trinity County, in their respective counties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Zapata County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1939, setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore had by the Commissioners Court of said County, and officers thereof, in respect to the funding or refunding of said indebtedness; providing this law shall be cumulative of General Laws on the subject of roads and bridges and General Laws on funding or refunding bonds, not in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

**BOB BARKER,**

Secretary of the Senate.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following message from the Governor:

To the Members of the Forty-sixth Legislature:

During the last session of the Texas Legislature consideration was given to the advisability of the State purchasing approximately 800,000 acres of land to be turned over to the Federal Government in order that it might be developed into the Big Bend National Park.

A bill is before this Legislature, and the purpose of this message is to point out a few interesting facts concerning this great "Gift of God," to Texas and to our Nation and to declare that an emergency exists and that great loss may accrue to our people unless immediate action is taken on the pending bill.

The Big Bend area is one of magnificent beauty, comprising a complete mountain range known as the Chisos. These mountains have been described as the most rugged mountains in the world, wherein we find deep gorges and cliffs and mile-high peaks dyed in deep mineral coloring and dressed with nature's most wonderful blanket of trees, vines and grasses. From high elevations there are springs of cold water whose branches form falls and pools of indescribable beauty. From many large peaks the gorgeous scenery is as impressive as a vast fairy land. Climaxing all of these is the South Rim. From high mountain cliffs we may look down upon a landscape dotted with smaller mountains and which has been proclaimed by many as the most gorgeous on the continent. To the west and to the east the eye may, under a clear sky, view peaks from 50 miles to 75 miles away. To the south we may peer into the mountains of Mexico, which attain a height of more than 10,000 feet.

Situated on the southwestern border of the State, crossed by the 103rd meridian and longitudinal line of 30 degrees north, with its varying altitude, we have a climate from the torrid to the frigid. It is the only National Park comprising an entire mountain range and this is surrounded by hot, sandy desert, on a large portion of which once stood a great forest of trees, thousands of which fell in marshy lands and were petrified

and, by the process of time, have become exposed as a petrified forest, indexing a formation and development of the earth and presenting to science a lesson which they will not fully learn for generations to come.

At the foot of the mountains and in lovely places are to be found beautiful springs of hot and warm water which invite development as educational, recreational and health centers.

We are appalled by the grandeur of the mountain scenery. Formed by processes dissimilar to other mountains; situated at the only cross section between the Appalachian System and Rocky Mountains and less influenced by the destructive forces of wind and water, they expose natural formations in greater number than may be found elsewhere, so that they have been pronounced by eminent geologists as their great classroom of the age. Strangely enough, and consistent with nature, they have become the garden for a most unusual plant life, comprising a variety of nearly one thousand species. Fourteen of these are unknown to science and between 30 and 40 are so rare that they have not heretofore been classified.

It is both a vegetable island and an animal island for we find here life of both in abundance which is strange to the country around for hundreds of miles away. At least 11 animals found here are strangers to the other parts of the world, while many of them are rare. This does not seem to be confined to the present age. Erosion has cut great canyons into deep formations and brought to light fossils of rare form and size. Conspicuous is the oyster shell 36 inches in diameter.

The Chisos Mountains are not without their history—ancient, medieval and modern. They have been the refuge for the losers of skirmishes and the scenes of many raids. The word Chisos means "Ghost," and it was believed that in the early day the ghost of many who ventured the climb into them constituted the strange inhabitants. Far beyond any history of the American Indian there existed high up and among the mountains and near the top of Mt. Emery's peak a lake fed by an excessive rainfall at that height, around which some kind of character of human beings fixed their place of habitation either as a permanent place of abode or as a seasonal refuge.

Seated here was a bit of human history which science may yet reveal. Recently there was discovered in the mountains at the mouth of a remote cliff a skull of a human being of such size and form as to puzzle the archaeologists of the time and which was the subject of an expedition by Harvard University and the Sul Ross College in September of last year. The publication on this expedition has not been issued. A prediction, however, has been made by the authorities that it will revise all conclusions of archaeologists as to the date of Indian culture in the Big Bend County. A WPA project is now engaged in further development and has made such progress as to enable us to confidently predict that startling revelations are yet to be made. One eminent geologist has said that the grandsons of the geologists of today will not have completed the lesson which they are now studying in this great class room.

A great portion of the land is in private ownership and scientists from institutions throughout the United States are taking from it valuable collections which should be reserved to the park itself. Many less thoughtful people, some curiosity seekers and some from mercenary motives, are ravaging the land, collecting valuable specimens, some of which cannot be duplicated.

Because the knowledge of this area has been so widespread through many publications during the last few years, and because so many are coming to it for the purposes stated, it has become imperative that steps be taken at once to preserve the riches too numerous to detail.

A careful study of all the facts available indicate that the development of this park would yield to the State of Texas a very high return on the money it would be necessary for the State to invest. Located as it is on the extreme southwestern border of the State, citizens of Texas and tourists coming to Texas would in reaching the park, travel hundreds of miles in crossing the entire State. I have before me information based upon actual experience of the National Park Service, showing what this completed project would probably yield annually to the State of Texas in dollars and cents, once the park was in full operation. The travel figures, based on experience of 18 principal National Parks and average annual

expenditure of the Federal Government for development, maintenance and protection in parks indicate that the Big Bend National Park would result in the following expenditures annually by the Federal Government and tourists from out of the State who would come to visit this park.

It is estimated that the Federal Government would spend \$225,000 annually for the maintenance, and protection, of the park, also that this park would draw to the State 120,000 tourists each year and that these tourists would spend an average of two days in the park and that five days would be consumed in travel within the State. Furthermore that the minimum expenditure per day of the average out-of-State visitor would be \$4.00. Combining these figures, you would have the 120,000 out-of-State visitors, remaining a seven-day average period within the State and spending \$4.00 per day, together with the annual operating expenditure of the Federal Government, would bring to the State \$3,360,000 expenditure by out-of-State tourists and by the Federal Government every year. Not only would the park prove valuable from this standpoint, but it would, of course, add much to the enjoyment of the citizens through the State.

If action is taken immediately, all of this land could be purchased at a very low price. I am informed that much of it could be purchased for \$1.00 per acre, some would require a slightly higher expenditure.

I have been informed that some public-spirited citizens and organizations of our State and Nation may wish to contribute money toward the acquisition of this land by the State for presentation to the National Park Service of the United States Government, and I therefore suggest that provision be made in the bill to accept such contributions.

It seems to me that the increased tourist travel which would be brought about by development of this park would very quickly yield in additional gasoline taxes alone, an amount of money which would exceed the expenditure which the State would have to make to acquire this property. Thereafter this park would serve as a constant source of increasing revenue for our Highway Department.

I have been informed that many parks have been offered to the Na-

tional Government for National Parks, but this Big Bend area is perhaps the last important area which the National Park Department so strongly desires. The mild climate will make it an all-year-round Park, and there is talk of Mexico setting aside one million acres directly across the Rio Grande, thus making an International Park, unequalled anywhere else on earth, and a strong influence toward the "Good Neighbor" policy. The Federal Government is ready to act on this matter now and as evidence of this interest I quote herewith a letter which I have received from the President of the United States.

"The White House  
Washington

February 4, 1939.

"My dear Governor O'Daniel:

"As you may know, I am very much interested in the proposed Big Bend National Park in your State. I have been hoping that this Park could be dedicated during my administration. My advices are that this large and very interesting area could be bought for a comparatively small sum—a sum that would be insignificant in comparison with the economic returns that would flow to the State of Texas and to the Nation, from every point in view.

"If the Texas Legislature at this Session should see fit to make an appropriation for the acquisition of this land, it would be very gratifying to me personally, and I am sure that it would win the general approval of people everywhere.

"With personal regards,  
Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"Hon. W. Lee O'Daniel,  
Governor of Texas,  
Austin, Texas."

In view of the importance of this matter I most respectfully recommend that the Legislature give immediate attention to this matter and that it enact such legislation as may be necessary to consummate this project.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. LEE O'DANIEL,  
Governor of Texas.



### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO MAKE CERTAIN INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the provisions of House Simple Resolution No. 151, by Mr. Hull, To provide for the appointment of a committee to make certain investigation, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Alsop, Dickison, Hardeman, Heflin and Mays.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 273, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$275,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1934, Third Called Session, Forty-third Legislature of Texas, page 118, Chapter 63; otherwise identified as Article 3886d, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by authorizing the District Attorney of the 9th Judicial District to appoint a special investigator in and for Montgomery County, Texas, providing salary, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 198, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 270, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate Bill No. 252, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate Bill No. 255, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate Bill No. 273, to the Committee on Appropriations.

(Mr. Leonard in the Chair.)

### TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration, at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 6, To grant Mrs. R. R. Jones permission to sue the State.

Whereas, It is alleged that R. R. Jones, fifty-seven years of age, was killed near Buffalo in Leon County, Texas, on May 23, 1937, at which time he was driving an automobile in a southerly direction on Highway No. 75, which is commonly called the Dallas-Houston Highway, and had reached the point where Highway No. 75 is crossed at right angles with Highway No. 43 which runs in substantially an east and west direction and the State Highway Department has erected and maintains stop signs on both highways at such intersection, and that as he, the said R. R. Jones, approached the intersection, slowed down his automobile and came to a stop and after coming to a stop, started on in a southerly direction across said intersection and when he had gotten approximately one-half of the way across said intersection, C. A. Rudasill, who was an employee of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, driving his automobile at a high, dangerous and unlawful rate of speed at, to-wit, more than sixty miles per hour, crashed into the right side of R. R. Jones' automobile and knocked it a distance of eighty feet, and inflicted upon R. R. Jones serious injuries which resulted in his death on the following day; and

Whereas, The said Mrs. R. R. Jones claims that the injuries sustained by her husband, R. R. Jones, resulting in his death, were directly and proximately caused by the negligence of the said C. A. Rudasill, who was acting within the scope of his employment as a servant and employee of the State of Texas, being an employee of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, in that the said C. A. Rudasill was negligent in failing to slow down and stop at the stop sign maintained and constructed

and in plain view at said intersection, that he was operating his car at a high, dangerous and unlawful rate of speed, that he failed to keep proper lookout for the safety of R. R. Jones who was lawfully using said road; and that he entered said intersection after the automobile driven by R. R. Jones had first entered said intersection and was approximately one-half of the way across said intersection, thereby crashing into R. R. Jones' automobile, causing him to sustain injuries which resulted in his death, as aforesaid; and

Whereas, The said Mrs. R. R. Jones claims that the negligence of C. A. Rudasill, who was an employee of the State, and the State of Texas and State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission are liable for the death of her husband, R. R. Jones; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring, That the said Mrs. R. R. Jones, be hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, employer of C. A. Rudasill, in a court of competent jurisdiction to ascertain and fix the amount or amounts, if any, the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the State of Texas is indebted to the said Mrs. R. R. Jones, widow of R. R. Jones, on account of the injuries sustained by him, resulting in his death. And in case such suit is filed, service of citation shall be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas, the Chairman of the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and the Attorney General of Texas, and that said suit may be prosecuted regardless of any claim of limitation upon the part of the defendants therein, and that either party hereto shall have the right of appeal without the execution of a bond and any judgment that may be finally established against the State of Texas and the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in said suit shall be a liquidated debt and shall be paid by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas out of the funds in its hands and under its control. It is not the intention of the Legislature to admit that any of the allegations contained herein are true. This resolution is for the sole and only purpose of authorizing said suit to be filed against the State, the facts to

be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction as in civil cases.

The resolution was read second time, and on motion of Mr. Morris, was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. McFarland offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 52, To grant N. A. Moore permission to sue the State.

Whereas, On or about November 8, 1938, the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, by and through one of its agents and employees, while driving at a high rate of speed in a highway patrol car, did at/or near the municipal golf course on one of the public highways in Wichita County, Texas, recklessly, negligently and carelessly wreck and demolish the car of N. A. Moore, a resident citizen of said County; and

Whereas, It is alleged that said injury to the property and car of the said N. A. Moore, was due to the reckless, negligent and careless driving of an agent and representative of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, and who at the time of such driving and such injury was the duly authorized representative and agent of the Department of Public Safety of Texas; and

Whereas, The said N. A. Moore, has not been reimbursed or compensated by the State of Texas, nor by the Department of Public Safety for such injury and damage and unless so compensated will suffer irreparable injury for which, without the passage of the resolution, he will have no remedy at law; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the said N. A. Moore, be and he is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas, and against the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Wichita County, Texas, in order to determine what compensation, if any, he is entitled to receive by reason of such damage, and in case suit is filed, that the service of citation or any other service of process, be had upon the Chairman of the Commission, or any Director, or Assistant Director of the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas, and have the same

force and effect as provided in civil cases and provided further that either party after judgment may appeal as provided by law in like cases, and it is so resolved.

McFARLAND,  
BUNDY.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Chair, to the Committee on State Affairs.

#### TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, To grant Ennis Miller permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

#### Yeas—117

Allison	Donaghey
Alsup	Dwyer
Bailey	Faulkner
Baker	Felty
of Fort Bend	Ferguson
Baker of Grayson	Fuchs
Bell	Galbreath
Blankenship	Gordon, Mrs.
Boyer	Hale
Bradbury	Hamilton
Bradford	Hankamer
Bray	Hardeman
Bridgers	Hardin
Broadfoot	Harp
Brown of Cherokee	Harper
Brown	Harrell of Bastrop
of Nacogdoches	Harris
Bundy	Hartzog
Burkett	Heflin
Burney	Holland
Cauthorn	Howard
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hull
Cleveland	Hunt
Cockrell	Isaacks
Colquitt	Johnson of Ellis
Colson, Mrs.	Johnson of Tarrant
Cornett	Keith
Corry	Kennedy
Daniel	Kern
Davis of Jasper	Kerr
Dean	Kersey
Derden	Kinard
Dickson	Lehman

Leyendecker	Riviere
Little	Robinson
Lock	Segrist
Loggins	Shell
London	Skiles
McAlister	Smith of Frio
McDaniel	Smith of Hopkins
McDonald	Smith
McFarland	of Matagorda
McMurry	Spencer
McNamara	Talbert
Mohrmann	Taylor
Monkhouse	Tennant
Montgomery	Thornberry
Morris	Thornton
Newell	Turner
Oliver	Vint
Olsen	Voigt
Pevehouse	Waggoner
Piner	Weldon
Pope	Wells
Ragsdale	Westbrook
Reader of Bexar	White
Reader of Erath	Wilson
Reed	Worley
Rhodes	Wright

#### Nays—8

Allen	Roberts
Langdon	Russell
Nicholson	Stoll
Roach	Wood

#### Absent

Anderson	Harrell of Lamar
Bond	King
Boyd	Mays
Celaya	Pace
Crossley	Petsch
Dickison	Reaves
Dowell	Stinson
Gilmer	Tarwater
Goodman	Vale

#### Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

#### BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

(By unanimous consent.)

On motion of Mr. Thornton, Senate Bill No. 273 was ordered not printed.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 273 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Thornton moved that all necessary House Rules and the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 273 be placed

on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—130

Allen	Harris
Allison	Hartzog
Alsup	Heflin
Bailey	Holland
Baker	Howard
of Fort Bend	Howington
Baker of Grayson	Hull
Bell	Hunt
Blankenship	Isaacks
Boyd	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson of Tarrant
Bradbury	Keith
Bradford	Kennedy
Bray	Kern
Bridgers	Kerr
Brown of Cherokee	Kersey
Brown	King
of Nacogdoches	Langdon
Bundy	Lehman
Burkett	Leyendecker
Burney	Little
Cauthorn	Lock
Celaya	London
Chambers	Mays
Clark	McAlister
Cleveland	McDaniel
Cockrell	McDonald
Colquitt	McFarland
Colson, Mrs.	McMurry
Cornett	McNamara
Corry	Mohrmann
Crossley	Monkhouse
Daniel	Montgomery
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Dean	Newell
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Olsen
Dickson	Pevehouse
Donaghey	Piner
Dwyer	Pope
Faulkner	Ragsdale
Felty	Reader of Erath
Ferguson	Reaves
Fuchs	Reed
Galbreath	Rhodes
Gilmer	Riviere
Goodman	Roach
Gordon, Mrs.	Roberts
Hale	Robinson
Hamilton	Russell
Hankamer	Segrist
Hardeman	Shell
Hardin	Skiles
Harp	Smith of Hopkins
Harper	Smith
Harrell of Bastrop	of Matagorda

Spencer	Voigt
Stinson	Waggoner
Stoll	Weldon
Talbert	Wells
Tarwater	Westbrook
Taylor	White
Tennant	Wilson
Thornberry	Wood
Thornton	Worley
Turner	Wright
Vint	

Absent

Anderson	Oliver
Bond	Pace
Broadfoot	Petsch
Dowell	Reader of Bexar
Harrell of Lamar	Smith of Frio
Kinard	Vale
Loggins	

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand (\$275,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the contingent expenses and to pay the per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 273 ON THIRD READING

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 273 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allen	Bond
Allison	Boyd
Alsup	Boyer
Bailey	Bradbury
Baker	Bradford
of Fort Bend	Bray
Baker of Grayson	Bridgers
Bell	Brown of Cherokee
Blankenship	Bundy

Burkett	Loggins
Burney	London
Cauthorn	Mays
Celaya	McAlister
Chambers	McDaniel
Clark	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Cockrell	McMurry
Colquitt	McNamara
Colson, Mrs.	Mohrmann
Cornett	Monkhouse
Corry	Montgomery
Crossley	Morris
Daniel	Newell
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Dean	Olsen
Derden	Pace
Dickison	Pevehouse
Dickson	Piner
Donaghey	Pope
Dwyer	Ragsdale
Faulkner	Reader of Bexar
Felty	Reader of Erath
Ferguson	Reaves
Fuchs	Reed
Galbreath	Rhodes
Gilmer	Riviere
Goodman	Roach
Gordon, Mrs.	Roberts
Hale	Robinson
Hamilton	Russell
Hankamer	Segrist
Hardeman	Shell
Hardin	Skiles
Harp	Smith of Hopkins
Harper	Smith
Harrell of Bastrop	of Matagorda
Harrell of Lamar	Spencer
Harris	Stinson
Heflin	Stoll
Holland	Talbert
Howard	Tarwater
Howington	Taylor
Hull	Tennant
Hunt	Thornberry
Isaacks	Thornton
Johnson of Ellis	Turner
Johnson of Tarrant	Vint
Keith	Voigt
Kennedy	Waggoner
Kern	Weldon
Kerr	Wells
Kersey	Westbrook
King	White
Langdon	Wilson
Lehman	Wood
Leyendecker	Worley
Little	Wright
Lock	

Absent

Anderson	Brown
Broadfoot	of Nacogdoches

Dowell	Petsch
Hartzog	Smith of Frio
Kinard	Vale
Oliver	

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

## SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 554 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, relating loan limits, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Galbreath offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 42, Section 1, last line by inserting after the words "Municipal Corporation," "County or any District created for school or any other State or local public purpose".

GALBREATH,  
SPENCER,  
VINT.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 42 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 42 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Goodman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 42 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—127

Allen	Bridgers
Allison	Brown of Cherokee
Alsup	Brown
Bailey	of Nacogdoches
Baker	Bundy
of Fort Bend	Burney
Baker of Grayson	Cauthorn
Bell	Celaya
Blankenship	Chambers
Boyd	Clark
Boyer	Cleveland
Bradbury	Colquitt
Bradford	Colson, Mrs.
Bray	Cornett

Corry	McFarland
Crossley	McMurry
Daniel	McNamara
Davis of Jasper	Mohrmann
Dean	Monkhouse
Derden	Montgomery
Dickison	Morris
Dickson	Newell
Donaghey	Nicholson
Dowell	Oliver
Dwyer	Olsen
Faulkner	Pace
Felty	Pevehouse
Ferguson	Piner
Fuchs	Pope
Galbreath	Ragsdale
Goodman	Reader of Bexar
Hale	Reader of Erath
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Riviere
Hardeman	Roach
Hardin	Roberts
Harp	Robinson
Harper	Russell
Harrell of Bastrop	Segrist
Harris	Shell
Heflin	Smith of Frio
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Smith
Howington	of Matagorda
Hull	Spencer
Hunt	Stinson
Isaacks	Stoll
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson of Tarrant	Tarwater
Keith	Taylor
Kennedy	Tennant
Kern	Thornberry
Kersey	Thornton
Kinard	Turner
King	Vint
Langdon	Voigt
Lehman	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Weldon
Little	Wells
Lock	Westbrook
Loggins	White
London	Wilson
McAlister	Wood
McDaniel	Worley
McDonald	Wright

Nays—1

Kerr

Present—Not Voting

Skiles

Absent

Anderson	Gilmer
Bond	Gordon, Mrs.
Broadfoot	Harrell of Lamar
Burkett	Hartzog
Cockrell	Mays

Petsch	Reed
Reaves	Vale
Absent—Excused	

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 42 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—132

Allen	Hardeman
Allison	Hardin
Alsup	Harp
Anderson	Harper
Bailey	Harrell of Bastrop
Baker	Harrell of Lamar
of Fort Bend	Harris
Baker of Grayson	Heflin
Bell	Holland
Boyd	Howard
Boyer	Howington
Bradbury	Hull
Bradford	Hunt
Bray	Isaacks
Bridgers	Johnson of Ellis
Broadfoot	Johnson of Tarrant
Brown of Cherokee	Keith
Brown	Kennedy
of Nacogdoches	Kern
Bundy	Kersey
Burkett	Kinard
Burney	King
Cauthorn	Langdon
Celaya	Lehman
Chambers	Leyendecker
Clark	Little
Cleveland	Lock
Colquitt	Loggins
Colson, Mrs.	London
Cornett	Mays
Corry	McAlister
Crossley	McDaniel
Daniel	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Dean	McMurry
Dickison	McNamara
Dickson	Mohrmann
Donaghey	Monkhouse
Dwyer	Montgomery
Faulkner	Morris
Felty	Newell
Ferguson	Nicholson
Fuchs	Oliver
Galbreath	Olsen
Goodman	Pace
Hale	Petsch
Hamilton	Pevehouse
Hankamer	Piner

Pope	Stoll
Ragsdale	Talbert
Reader of Bexar	Tarwater
Reader of Erath	Taylor
Reaves	Tennant
Reed	Thornberry
Rhodes	Thornton
Riviere	Turner
Roach	Vint
Roberts	Voigt
Robinson	Waggoner
Russell	Weldon
Segrist	Wells
Shell	Westbrook
Smith of Frio	White
Smith of Hopkins	Wilson
Smith	Wood
of Matagorda	Worley
Spencer	Wright
Stinson	

## Nays—1

Kerr

## Present—Not Voting

Skiles

## Absent

Blankenship	Gilmer
Bond	Gordon, Mrs.
Cockrell	Hartzog
Derden	Vale
Dowell	

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

## SENATE BILL NO. 96 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the compensation of County Commissioners in any County where the population is less than 20,000 inhabitants and which has a tax valuation of not less than \$17,000,000 and not exceeding \$25,000,000 according to the last approved tax roll and with a total area of less than 950 square miles and not exceeding an area of 980 square miles, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Smith of Hopkins offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 96, Section 2, line 9, after the word "year," by

adding the following, "and any county in this State having a population of not less than 29,210 and not more than 29,630 according to the last Federal Census, the salary of each County Commissioner shall be \$1,800.00 per year."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 96 was then passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 96 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Goodman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 96 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—131

Allen	Dean
Allison	Derden
Alsup	Dickison
Bailey	Dickson
Baker	Donaghey
of Fort Bend	Dowell
Baker of Grayson	Dwyer
Bell	Faulkner
Blankenship	Felty
Boyd	Ferguson
Boyer	Fuchs
Bradbury	Galbreath
Bradford	Goodman
Bray	Gordon, Mrs.
Bridgers	Hale
Broadfoot	Hamilton
Brown of Cherokee	Hankamer
Brown	Hardeman
of Nacogdoches	Hardin
Bundy	Harp
Burkett	Harper
Burney	Harrell of Bastrop
Cauthorn	Harrell of Lamar
Celaya	Harris
Chambers	Heflin
Clark	Holland
Cleveland	Howard
Cockrell	Howington
Colquitt	Hunt
Colson, Mrs.	Isaacks
Cornett	Johnson of Ellis
Corry	Johnson of Tarrant
Crossley	Keith
Daniel	Kennedy
Davis of Jasper	Kern

Kersey	Riviere
Kinard	Roach
King	Roberts
Langdon	Robinson
Lehman	Russell
Leyendecker	Segrist
Little	Skiles
Lock	Smith of Frio
London	Smith of Hopkins
Mays	Smith
McAlister	of Matagorda
McDaniel	Spencer
McDonald	Stinson
McFarland	Stoll
McMurry	Talbert
McNamara	Tarwater
Mohrmann	Taylor
Monkhouse	Tennant
Montgomery	Thornberry
Newell	Thornton
Nicholson	Turner
Oliver	Vint
Olsen	Voigt
Pace	Waggoner
Petsch	Weldon
Pevehouse	Wells
Piner	Westbrook
Reader of Bexar	White
Reader of Erath	Wilson
Reaves	Wood
Reed	Worley
Rhodes	Wright

## Absent

Anderson	Loggins
Bond	Morris
Gilmer	Pope
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Hull	Shell
Kerr	Vale

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 96 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Worley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 96, by adding at the proper place the following: "and in counties having a population of not less than fifteen thousand, five hundred and fifty (15,550) nor more than fifteen thousand, five hundred and sixty (15,560), according to the last preceding Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation of not less than Twelve Million

(\$12,000,000.00) Dollars, according to the last approved tax rolls, shall be Eighteen Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars per annum".

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Worley, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—115

Allison	Holland
Alsup	Howington
Bailey	Hunt
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
of Fort Bend	Johnson of Tarrant
Baker of Grayson	Keith
Bell	Kennedy
Blankenship	Kern
Bond	Kerr
Boyer	Kersey
Bradford	Kinard
Bray	Langdon
Bridgers	Lehman
Broadfoot	Leyendecker
Brown of Cherokee	Little
Brown	Lock
of Nacogdoches	Loggins
Bundy	London
Burkett	McAlister
Burney	McDaniel
Cauthorn	McDonald
Clark	McFarland
Colquitt	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	McNamara
Cornett	Mohrmann
Corry	Monkhouse
Crossley	Montgomery
Daniel	Morris
Dean	Newell
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Oliver
Dickson	Olsen
Donaghey	Pace
Faulkner	Pevehouse
Felty	Reader of Bexar
Ferguson	Reader of Erath
Fuchs	Reaves
Galbreath	Reed
Gilmer	Rhodes
Goodman	Riviere
Gordon, Mrs.	Roach
Hale	Roberts
Hankamer	Robinson
Hardeman	Russell
Hardin	Segrist
Harp	Shell
Harper	Smith of Frio
Harrell of Bastrop	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell of Lamar	Spencer
Harris	Talbert
Hartzog	Tarwater
Heflin	Taylor



Tennant	Weldon
Thornberry	Wells
Thornton	White
Turner	Wilson
Vint	Wood
Voigt	Worley
Waggoner	Wright

## Nays—4

Allen	Hamilton
Cockrell	Stoll

## Absent

Anderson	King
Boyd	Mays
Bradbury	Petsch
Celaya	Piner
Chambers	Pope
Cleveland	Ragsdale
Davis of Jasper	Skiles
Dowell	Smith
Dwyer	of Matagorda
Howard	Stinson
Hull	Vale
Isaacks	Westbrook

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Senate Bill No. 96 was then passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—117

Allison	Colson, Mrs.
Alsup	Cornett
Baker	Corry
of Fort Bend	Crossley
Baker of Grayson	Daniel
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Derden
Bond	Dickson
Boyd	Dickson
Boyer	Donaghey
Bradbury	Dwyer
Bradford	Faulkner
Bray	Felty
Bridgers	Ferguson
Broadfoot	Fuchs
Brown of Cherokee	Galbreath
Brown	Gilmer
of Nacogdoches	Goodman
Bundy	Gordon, Mrs.
Burkett	Hale
Burney	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hardeman
Celaya	Harp
Chambers	Harrell of Bastrop
Clark	Harrell of Lamar
Cleveland	Harris
Colquitt	Hartzog

Heflin	Ragsdale
Holland	Reader of Bexar
Howington	Reader of Erath
Hunt	Reaves
Isaacks	Reed
Johnson of Ellis	Rhodes
Johnson of Tarrant	Riviere
Keith	Roach
Kennedy	Roberts
Kern	Robinson
Kersey	Segrist
Langdon	Shell
Lehman	Skiles
Leyendecker	Smith of Frio
Little	Smith of Hopkins
Lock	Smith
Loggins	of Matagorda
London	Spencer
Mays	Talbert
McAlister	Tarwater
McDaniel	Taylor
McDonald	Tennant
McFarland	Thornberry
McMurry	Thornton
McNamara	Turner
Mohrmann	Vint
Montgomery	Voigt
Newell	Waggoner
Nicholson	Weldon
Olsen	Wells
Pace	Wilson
Pevehouse	Worley
Pope	Wright

## Nays—11

Allen	Kerr
Bailey	Morris
Cockrell	Russell
Hamilton	Stoll
Hardin	Wood
Harper	

## Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

## Absent

Anderson	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Dowell	Petsch
Howard	Piner
Hull	Stinson
Kinard	Vale
King	White

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Mr. Goodman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON SECOND  
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3883 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the maximum compensation of county officials in any county where the population is less than twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and which has a tax valuation of not less than Seventeen Million (\$17,000,000.00) Dollars and not exceeding Twenty-five Million (\$25,000,000.00) Dollars, according to the last approved tax roll and with a total area of not less than nine hundred and fifty (950) square miles and not exceeding a square area of nine hundred and eighty (980) square miles, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 97 ON THIRD  
READING

Mr. Goodman moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 97 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Allison	Colquitt
Alsup	Colson, Mrs.
Anderson	Cornett
Baker	Corry
of Fort Bend	Crossley
Baker of Grayson	Daniel
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Derden
Bond	Dickson
Boyer	Dickson
Bradbury	Donaghey
Bradford	Dowell
Bray	Faulkner
Bridgers	Felty
Broadfoot	Ferguson
Brown of Cherokee	Fuchs
Brown	Galbreath
of Nacogdoches	Gilmer
Bundy	Goodman
Burkett	Gordon, Mrs.
Burney	Hale
Cauthorn	Hankamer
Clark	Hardeman
Cleveland	Hardin

Harp	Pope
Harrell of Bastrop	Ragsdale
Harrell of Lamar	Reader of Bexar
Harris	Reader of Erath
Hartzog	Reaves
Heflin	Reed
Holland	Rhodes
Howington	Riviere
Hull	Roach
Hunt	Roberts
Isaacks	Robinson
Johnson of Ellis	Segrist
Johnson of Tarrant	Shell
Keith	Skiles
Kennedy	Smith of Frio
Kern	Smith of Hopkins
Kersey	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lehman	Spencer
Leyendecker	Stinson
Little	Stoll
Lock	Talbert
Loggins	Tarwater
London	Taylor
Mays	Tennant
McAlister	Thornberry
McDaniel	Thornton
McDonald	Turner
McFarland	Vint
McMurry	Voigt
McNamara	Waggoner
Mohrmann	Weldon
Montgomery	Wells
Newell	White
Olsen	Wilson
Pace	Worley
Pevehouse	Wright

Nays—9

Allen	Kerr
Bailey	Morris
Cockrell	Russell
Hamilton	Wood
Harper	

Absent

Boyd	Monkhouse
Celaya	Nicholson
Chambers	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Petsch
Dwyer	Piner
Howard	Vale
Kinard	Westbrook
King	

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 97 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—121

Allison	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Johnson of Tarrant
of Fort Bend	Keith
Baker of Grayson	Kennedy
Bell	Kern
Blankenship	Kersey
Bond	King
Boyd	Langdon
Boyer	Lehman
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bray	Lock
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown of Cherokee	McAlister
Brown	McDaniel
of Nacogdoches	McDonald
Bundy	McFarland
Burkett	McMurry
Burney	McNamara
Cauthorn	Mohrmann
Chambers	Montgomery
Clark	Newell
Cleveland	Nicholson
Colquitt	Oliver
Colson, Mrs.	Olsen
Cornett	Pace
Corry	Pevehouse
Crossley	Piner
Daniel	Pope
Dean	Ragsdale
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Dickson	Reader of Erath
Dickson	Reaves
Donaghey	Reed
Dowell	Rhodes
Faulkner	Riviere
Felty	Roach
Ferguson	Roberts
Fuchs	Robinson
Galbreath	Segrist
Gilmer	Shell
Goodman	Skiles
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith of Frio
Hale	Smith of Hopkins
Hankamer	Smith
Hardin	of Matagorda
Harp	Spencer
Harrell of Bastrop	Stinson
Harrell of Lamar	Stoll
Harris	Talbert
Hartzog	Tarwater
Heflin	Taylor
Holland	Tennant
Howington	Thornberry
Hull	Thornton
Hunt	Turner
Isaacks	Vint

Voigt  
Waggoner  
Weldon  
Wells

White  
Wilson  
Worley  
Wright

## Nays—8

Allen  
Bailey  
Cockrell  
Hamilton

Kerr  
Morris  
Russell  
Wood

## Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

## Absent

Alsup	Howard
Anderson	Kinard
Celaya	Loggins
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Dwyer	Petsch
Hardeman	Vale
Harper	

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Mr. Goodman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 17 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a title for the Act; providing the definition of certain words, terms and phrases; providing certain exemptions; providing any one act prohibited herein shall be a violation hereof; providing for the administration of the Act; providing certain procedure for securing real estate dealers' and real estate salesmen's licenses and for certain information to be supplied by applicant and requiring the recommendation of the applicant by three (3) real estate owners; providing a partnership, association or corporation licensed under the Act can designate one of its members or officers to be licensed as a real estate dealer without additional charge and imposing certain restrictions, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—89

Allison	Hull
Alsup	Hunt
Anderson	Isaacks
Baker of Grayson	Johnson of Ellis
Bell	Johnson of Tarrant
Blankenship	Keith
Bond	Kerr
Boyd	Kinard
Boyer	King
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Lock
Broadfoot	London
Bundy	McAlister
Burkett	McDaniel
Burney	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McNamara
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Cornett	Montgomery
Corry	Morris
Crossley	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Oliver
Dean	Ragsdale
Derden	Reader of Bexar
Dickison	Reader of Erath
Dickson	Reed
Dwyer	Riviere
Faulkner	Roach
Felty	Roberts
Ferguson	Robinson
Goodman	Segrist
Gordon, Mrs.	Shell
Hale	Stinson
Hamilton	Stoll
Hankamer	Tarwater
Hardin	Taylor
Harp	Thornberry
Harper	Thornton
Harrell of Bastrop	Voigt
Harris	Waggoner
Hartzog	Wells
Heflin	White
Holland	Wilson
Howington	

## Nays—36

Allen	Daniel
Bailey	Dowell
Baker	Fuchs
of Fort Bend	Galbreath
Bray	Howard
Brown of Cherokee	Kennedy
Brown	Kern
of Nacogdoches	Kersey
Chambers	Langdon
Clark	Lehman
Cockrell	McMurry
Colson, Mrs.	Mohrmann

Newell	Skiles
Olsen	Smith of Hopkins
Pace	Spencer
Pevehouse	Talbert
Pope	Vint
Rhodes	Weldon
Russell	Worley

## Absent

Cleveland	Smith of Frio
Donaghey	Smith
Gilmer	of Matagorda
Hardeman	Tennant
Harrell of Lamar	Turner
Loggins	Vale
Mays	Westbrook
Petsch	Wood
Piner	Wright
Reaves	

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Mr. Boyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 11 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Smith of Hopkins (on Mr. Lock's suspension) moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, H. B. No. 11, To make certain appropriations to aid Rural Schools.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—103

Allen	Bundy
Allison	Burney
Alsup	Chambers
Bailey	Clark
Baker	Cleveland
of Fort Bend	Cockrell
Baker of Grayson	Colson, Mrs.
Bell	Cornett
Blankenship	Crossley
Bond	Daniel
Boyd	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Dean
Bradbury	Derden
Bradford	Dickison
Bray	Dickson
Broadfoot	Dowell
Brown of Cherokee	Dwyer
Brown	Faulkner
of Nacogdoches	Ferguson

Galbreath	McMurry
Hale	Mohrmann
Hamilton	Morris
Hardin	Oliver
Harp	Olsen
Harper	Pevehouse
Harrell of Bastrop	Reader of Bexar
Harrell of Lamar	Reader of Erath
Harris	Reaves
Heflin	Reed
Holland	Rhodes
Howard	Roach
Howington	Roberts
Hull	Russell
Hunt	Segrist
Isaacks	Skiles
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson of Tarrant	Smith
Keith	of Matagorda
Kennedy	Spencer
Kern	Stinson
Kerr	Stoll
Kersey	Talbert
Kinard	Tarwater
King	Tennant
Langdon	Thornberry
Lehman	Vint
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Lock	Weldon
Loggins	Wells
London	Westbrook
McAlister	White
McDaniel	Wilson
McDonald	Worley

## Nays—25

Anderson	McFarland
Bridgers	McNamara
Burkett	Montgomery
Cauthorn	Nicholson
Celaya	Pope
Colquitt	Riviere
Corry	Robinson
Fuchs	Shell
Goodman	Taylor
Gordon, Mrs.	Thornton
Hankamer	Voigt
Hartzog	Wright
Little	

## Absent

Donaghey	Petsch
Felty	Piner
Gilmer	Ragsdale
Hardeman	Smith of Frio
Mays	Turner
Monkhouse	Vale
Newell	Wood
Pace	

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

## SENATE BILL NO. 128 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal the Bosque County Special Road Law, being Chapter 33, page 101, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, and the amendments to said laws passed by Chapter 17, page 328, of the Local and Special Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 128 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Langdon moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 128 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Allison	Corry
Anderson	Crossley
Bailey	Daniel
Baker	Davis of Jasper
of Fort Bend	Dean
Baker of Grayson	Derden
Bell	Dickison
Blankenship	Dickson
Bond	Donaghey
Boyd	Dowell
Boyer	Faulkner
Bradbury	Ferguson
Bradford	Fuchs
Bray	Galbreath
Bridgers	Goodman
Broadfoot	Gordon, Mrs.
Brown of Cherokee	Hale
Brown	Hamilton
of Nacogdoches	Hankamer
Bundy	Harp
Burkett	Harper
Burney	Harrell of Bastrop
Cauthorn	Harrell of Lamar
Celaya	Harris
Chambers	Hartzog
Clark	Heflin
Cleveland	Holland
Cockrell	Howington
Colquitt	Hull
Colson, Mrs.	Hunt
Cornett	Johnson of Ellis

Johnson of Tarrant	Reaves
Keith	Reed
Kennedy	Rhodes
Kern	Riviere
Kerr	Roach
Kersey	Roberts
Kinard	Robinson
King	Russell
Langdon	Segrist
Lehman	Shell
Leyendecker	Skiles
Little	Smith of Hopkins
London	Smith
Mays	of Matagorda
McAlister	Spencer
McDaniel	Stinson
McDonald	Talbert
McFarland	Taylor
McMurry	Tennant
McNamara	Thornberry
Mohrmann	Turner
Monkhouse	Vint
Montgomery	Voigt
Morris	Waggoner
Nicholson	Weldon
Oliver	Wells
Olsen	Westbrook
Pace	White
Pevehouse	Wilson
Pope	Wood
Reader of Bexar	Worley
Reader of Erath	Wright

## Absent

Allen	Loggins
Alsup	Newell
Dwyer	Petsch
Felty	Piner
Gilmer	Ragsdale
Hardeman	Smith of Frio
Hardin	Stoll
Howard	Tarwater
Isaacks	Thornton
Lock	Vale

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 128 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—124

Allen	Baker
Allison	of Fort Bend
Alsup	Baker of Grayson
Anderson	Bell
Bailey	Blankenship

Bond	Lehman
Boyd	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Lock
Bradford	Loggins
Bray	London
Bridgers	Mays
Broadfoot	McAlister
Brown of Cherokee	McDaniel
Brown	McDonald
of Nacogdoches	McFarland
Bundy	McMurry
Burkett	McNamara
Burney	Mohrmann
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Celaya	Montgomery
Chambers	Morris
Clark	Nicholson
Cleveland	Oliver
Cockrell	Olsen
Colquitt	Pace
Colson, Mrs.	Pope
Cornett	Ragsdale
Corry	Reader of Bexar
Crossley	Reader of Erath
Daniel	Reaves
Davis of Jasper	Reed
Dean	Rhodes
Derden	Riviere
Dickison	Roach
Dickson	Roberts
Donaghey	Robinson
Dowell	Russell
Faulkner	Segrist
Ferguson	Skiles
Fuchs	Smith of Hopkins
Galbreath	Smith
Gilmer	of Matagorda
Goodman	Spencer
Gordon, Mrs.	Stinson
Hale	Stoll
Hamilton	Talbert
Hankamer	Taylor
Harp	Tennant
Harper	Thornberry
Harrell of Lamar	Thornton
Harris	Turner
Holland	Vint
Howington	Voigt
Hull	Waggoner
Isaacks	Weldon
Johnson of Ellis	Wells
Johnson of Tarrant	Westbrook
Keith	White
Kennedy	Wilson
Kern	Wood
Kerr	Worley
Kersey	Wright
Langdon	

## Absent

Dwyer	Hardeman
Felty	Hardin

Harrell of Bastrop	Petsch
Hartzog	Pevehouse
Heflin	Piner
Howard	Shell
Hunt	Smith of Frio
Kinard	Tarwater
King	Vale
Newell	

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE  
TO ESCORT HON. NATHAN  
STRAUS TO SPEAKER'S  
STAND

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Nathan Straus to the Speaker's Stand: Messrs. Thornberry, Boyd, Bell, Goodman and Celaya.

ADDRESS BY HONORABLE  
NATHAN STRAUS

(In Joint Session)

In accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 51, Providing for a Joint Session, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., today, for the purpose of hearing an address by Hon. Nathan Straus, the Honorable Senators, escorted by Honorable Bob Barker Secretary of the Senate, were announced at the Bar of the House and, being duly admitted, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson was escorted to a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Coke Stevenson called the Senate to order.

Honorable Homer Leonard called the House of Representatives to order, and stated that the two Houses were in Joint Session for the purpose of hearing an address by Honorable Nathan Straus.

The Lieutenant Governor directed the Clerk to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Cotten
Beck	Graves
Brownlee	Hardin
Burns	Head
Collie	Hill

Isbell	Roberts
Kelley	Shivers
Lanning	Small
Lemens	Spears
Martin	Stone of Galveston
Metcalf	Stone
Moffett	of Washington
Moore	Sulak
Nelson	Van Zandt
Pace	Weinert
Redditt	Winfield

A quorum of the Senate was announced present.

Mr. Leonard directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Allen	Faulkner
Allison	Felty
Alsup	Ferguson
Anderson	Fuchs
Bailey	Galbreath
Baker	Gilmer
of Fort Bend	Gordon, Mrs.
Baker of Grayson	Hale
Bell	Hamilton
Blankenship	Hankamer
Bond	Harp
Boyd	Harrell of Bastrop
Boyer	Harrell of Lamar
Bradbury	Harris
Bradford	Heflin
Bray	Holland
Bridgers	Howard
Broadfoot	Howington
Brown of Cherokee	Hull
Brown	Hunt
of Nacogdoches	Isaacks
Bundy	Johnson of Ellis
Burkett	Johnson of Tarrant
Burney	Keith
Cauthorn	Kennedy
Celaya	Kern
Chambers	Kerr
Clark	Kersey
Cleveland	Kinard
Cockrell	King
Colquitt	Langdon
Colson, Mrs.	Lehman
Cornett	Leonard
Corry	Leyendecker
Crossley	Little
Daniel	Lock
Davis of Jasper	Loggins
Dean	London
Derden	Mays
Dickison	McAlister
Dickson	McDaniel
Donaghey	McDonald
Dowell	McFarland
Dwyer	McMurry

McNamara	Smith of Hopkins
Mohrmann	Smith
Monkhouse	of Matagorda
Montgomery	Spencer
Morris	Stinson
Nicholson	Stoll
Oliver	Talbert
Olsen	Tarwater
Pace	Taylor
Pevehouse	Tennant
Pope	Thornberry
Reader of Bexar	Thornton
Reader of Erath	Turner
Reaves	Vint
Reed	Voigt
Rhodes	Waggoner
Riviere	Weldon
Roach	Wells
Roberts	Westbrook
Robinson	White
Russell	Wilson
Segrist	Wood
Skiles	Worley
Smith of Frio	Wright

## Absent

Goodman	Petsch
Hardeman	Piner
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Shell
Hartzog	Vale
Newell	

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

A quorum of the House was announced present.

At 11:40 o'clock a. m., Honorable Nathan Straus, and party, accompanied by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, and escorted by Messrs. Thornberry, Boyd, Bell, Goodman and Celaya, committee on the part of the House, were announced at the Bar of the House, and, being duly admitted, were escorted to seats on the Speaker's stand.

Honorable Homer Leonard presented Honorable Homer Thornberry, who in turn introduced Honorable Nathan Straus to the Joint Session.

Mr. Straus then addressed the Joint Session and the assemblage.

## SENATE RETIRES

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate, at 12:00 o'clock m., retired to the Senate Chamber.

(Speaker in the Chair.)

## SENATE BILL NO. 161 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Goodman moved that all necessary House Rules, and the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 161 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Allison	Harp
Alsup	Harper
Anderson	Harrell of Bastrop
Bailey	Harrell of Lamar
Baker	Harris
of Fort Bend	Hartzog
Baker of Grayson	Heflin
Bell	Holland
Blankenship	Howard
Bond	Howington
Boyd	Hunt
Boyer	Isaacks
Bradbury	Johnson of Ellis
Bradford	Johnson of Tarrant
Bray	Keith
Bridgers	Kennedy
Broadfoot	Kern
Brown of Cherokee	Kersey
Bundy	Kinard
Burkett	King
Cauthorn	Langdon
Chambers	Lehman
Clark	Leonard
Cleveland	Lock
Cockrell	Loggins
Colson, Mrs.	London
Cornett	Mays
Corry	McAlister
Crossley	McDaniel
Daniel	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Dean	McMurry
Derden	McNamara
Dickison	Mohrmann
Dickson	Monkhouse
Dowell	Montgomery
Dwyer	Morris
Faulkner	Newell
Felty	Nicholson
Ferguson	Oliver
Fuchs	Olsen
Galbreath	Pace
Gilmer	Pevehouse
Goodman	Piner
Gordon, Mrs.	Ragsdale
Hale	Reader of Bexar
Hamilton	Reader of Erath
Hankamer	Reaves
Hardin	Reed



Rhodes	Tarwater
Riviere	Taylor
Roach	Tennant
Roberts	Thornberry
Robinson	Thornton
Russell	Turner
Segrist	Vint
Skiles	Voigt
Smith of Frio	Waggoner
Smith of Hopkins	Weldon
Smith	Wells
of Matagorda	Westbrook
Spencer	White
Stinson	Wilson
Stoll	Wood
Talbert	Worley

## Nays—3

Allen	Wright
Kerr	

## Absent

Brown	Hull
of Nacogdoches	Leyendecker
Burney	Little
Celaya	Petsch
Colquitt	Pope
Donaghey	Shell
Hardeman	Vale

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting certain independent school districts created under Chapter 5, Acts, 1930, Forty-first Legislature, Fifth Called Session, from the provisions of Article 2767 of the Revised Civil Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

## SENATE BILL NO. 161 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 161 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—120

Allison	Baker
Alsop	of Fort Bend
Bailey	Baker of Grayson

Bell	Langdon
Blankenship	Lehman
Bond	Lock
Boyd	London
Boyer	Mays
Bradbury	McAlister
Bradford	McDaniel
Bray	McDonald
Bridgers	McFarland
Broadfoot	McMurry
Brown of Cherokee	McNamara
Brown	Mohrmann
of Nacogdoches	Monkhouse
Burkett	Montgomery
Burney	Morris
Cauthorn	Newell
Chambers	Nicholson
Clark	Oliver
Cockrell	Olsen
Colson, Mrs.	Pace
Cornett	Pevehouse
Corry	Piner
Crossley	Ragsdale
Daniel	Reader of Bexar
Davis of Jasper	Reader of Erath
Dean	Reaves
Derden	Reed
Dickison	Rhodes
Dickson	Riviere
Dowell	Roach
Faulkner	Roberts
Felty	Robinson
Ferguson	Russell
Fuchs	Segrist
Galbreath	Skiles
Gilmer	Smith of Frio
Goodman	Smith of Hopkins
Gordon, Mrs.	Smith
Hale	of Matagorda
Hamilton	Spencer
Hankamer	Stinson
Hardin	Stoll
Harp	Tarwater
Harrell of Bastrop	Taylor
Harrell of Lamar	Tennant
Harris	Thornberry
Heflin	Thornton
Holland	Turner
Howard	Vint
Howington	Voigt
Hunt	Waggoner
Isaacks	Weldon
Johnson of Ellis	Wells
Johnson of Tarrant	White
Keith	Wilson
Kennedy	Wood
Kern	Worley
Kersey	Wright
King	

## Nays—2

Allen	Kerr
Westbrook	Present—Not Voting

## Absent

Anderson	Kinard
Bundy	Leonard
Celaya	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Colquitt	Loggins
Donaghey	Petsch
Dwyer	Pope
Hardeman	Shell
Harper	Talbert
Hartzog	Vale
Hull	

## Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Mr. Goodman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 310 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harrell of Lamar moved that all necessary House Rules be suspended, for the purpose of taking up, and considering, at, this time, House Bill No. 310.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 170, Chapter 253, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, pages 420-421, being Article 6203e of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, providing for the establishment of the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital as a part of the Prison System of the State of Texas, and providing who may be committed thereto, and providing for the commitment to said institution of certain dangerous insane patients in the State Hospitals, providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harrell of Lamar offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 310, by striking out all of the provisions below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Section 1. Amend Section 1 of said Act so as to hereafter read as follows: That there shall be built,

established and maintained as a part of the Prison System of the State of Texas, an institution for the examination, observation, treatment and incarceration of all persons who have been charged by indictment with a felony, whether tried on the main charge or not, whether convicted of the offense charged, or whether acquitted of the main charge on the grounds of insanity, and who have been duly adjudged insane by any court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Texas; said institution to be known as the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital.

Section 2. Amend Section 4 of said Act so as to hereafter read as follows: When any person shall be confined in any jail, asylum, the State Prison System or other institution of confinement, who is charged by indictment with a felony, whether convicted of the offense charged or whether acquitted of the main charge on the grounds of insanity, and who has been duly adjudged insane by a court of competent jurisdiction while said charge is or was pending shall be confined in said institution.

Section 3. Proceedings for commitment and admission to the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital of certain dangerous insane inmates of existing State Hospitals.

The Superintendent of any existing State Hospital, upon ascertaining that any person duly committed to, and an inmate of, such State Hospital as an insane person, has committed, or is liable to commit, an act or acts which, if committed by a sane person, would constitute a homicide or felonious assault, or is dangerously insane so that his presence in such a State Hospital is dangerous to the safety of other inmates therein or officers or employees thereof, may certify such fact or facts to the Superintendent of the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital, who is authorized and directed to admit such inmate from any existing State Hospital. The transferring State Hospital, when making transfer of such inmate from said State Hospital to the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital, shall prepare a copy of all records of said inmate to be carried with him to the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital, as well as all clothing he possesses and other personal effects; and the transferring State

Hospital shall defray all transportation costs to the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital.

The Medical Director of the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital, upon ascertaining the insanity of such transferred insane person from a State Hospital is no longer dangerous to safety, may return said insane person to the original State Hospital, or release him into the custody of relatives or friends, as is provided for the release of inmates from other State Hospitals.

Section 4. When completed and ready to open for the reception, care, and treatment of inmates, the Board of Prison Managers shall appoint a physician, experienced in psychiatry, as Medical Director; and other necessary employees; and provide local rules and regulations for the operation of the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital.

Section 5. That if in any court proceedings any portion of this Act shall be declared illegal or unconstitutional, it shall not affect the other portion of this Act.

Section 6. The fact that the provisions for caring for prisoners of unsound mind are inadequate, that a great many insane prisoners have been committed to the various State Hospitals for mental diseases and some of whom have escaped, and that the escaped prisoners are a menace to the people of this State, and the further fact that there are many inmates in the State Hospitals whose presence is dangerous to their fellow inmates, the officers and employees of said State Hospitals, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 310, by striking out all of lines 2 to and including line 17 of page 2 of the printed copy thereof and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"to the District Judge of the county from which said inmate was committed."

(b) The Judge to whom such certification by the Superintendent of a State Hospital shall have been made, shall forthwith order such person brought before him and shall order a trial before a jury to determine as to the dangerous insanity of such person.

(c) The trial must be attended by the District or County Attorney of the county and witnesses may be called and compelled to attend and give evidence. The person whose dangerous insanity is being inquired into may be represented by counsel in the proceedings.

(d) If the jury finds such person to be dangerously insane so that his presence in a State Hospital is dangerous to the safety of other inmates therein or officers or employees thereof, the court shall order that such person be committed to the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital and shall direct the Sheriff of said county to take such person into his custody and deliver him to such place of commitment and be therein confined pursuant to such order, and upon his insanity becoming no longer dangerous to safety he may be transferred to any other State Hospital for insane persons upon the order of said court.

(e) Commitment to the State Prison Psychopathic Hospital pursuant to this Act shall not be deemed as or be received in any court as any evidence of the commission of a crime by the person so committed, nor shall such commitment be deemed and considered a commitment as punishment for a crime.

(f) The costs necessarily incurred under this Act in determining the dangerous insanity of such person, including jury fees, witness fees, and any other necessary expenses allowed by the trial court, shall be a charge upon the county from which such person was originally committed."

(Pending consideration of the above amendment by Mr. Thornton, Mr. Allison occupied the Chair, temporarily.)

(Speaker in the Chair.)

The amendment by Mr. Thornton was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 310, by striking out

the word "existing" in lines 33 and 34 on page 2 of the printed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 310 was then passed to engrossment.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 310 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harrell of Lamar moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 310 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Allison	Donaghey
Alsup	Dowell
Anderson	Dwyer
Bailey	Faulkner
Baker of Grayson	Felty
Bell	Ferguson
Blankenship	Galbreath
Bond	Gilmer
Boyd	Gordon, Mrs.
Boyer	Hale
Bradbury	Hamilton
Bradford	Hankamer
Bray	Hardeman
Bridgers	Hardin
Broadfoot	Harp
Brown of Cherokee	Harper
Brown	Harrell of Bastrop
of Nacogdoches	Harrell of Lamar
Bundy	Harris
Burkett	Hartzog
Burney	Heflin
Cauthorn	Holland
Celaya	Howard
Chambers	Howington
Clark	Hull
Cleveland	Hunt
Cockrell	Isaacks
Colquitt	Johnson of Ellis
Colson, Mrs.	Johnson of Tarrant
Cornett	Keith
Corry	Kennedy
Crossley	Kern
Daniel	Kerr
Davis of Jasper	Kersey
Dean	Kinard
Derden	King
Dickison	Langdon
Dickson	Lehman

Little	Roberts
Lock	Robinson
Loggins	Russell
London	Segrist
McAlister	Skiles
McDaniel	Smith of Hopkins
McDonald	Smith
McFarland	of Matagorda
McMurry	Spencer
McNamara	Stinson
Mohrmann	Stoll
Monkhouse	Talbert
Montgomery	Tarwater
Morris	Taylor
Newell	Tennant
Nicholson	Thornberry
Oliver	Thornton
Olsen	Turner
Pace	Vint
Petsch	Voigt
Pevehouse	Waggoner
Piner	Weldon
Pope	Wells
Reader of Bexar	Westbrook
Reader of Erath	White
Reaves	Wilson
Reed	Wood
Rhodes	Worley
Riviere	Wright
Roach	

Nays—1

Allen

Absent

Baker	Mays
of Fort Bend	Ragsdale
Fuchs	Shell
Goodman	Smith of Frio
Leonard	Vale
Leyendecker	

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 310 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Allison	Boyer
Anderson	Bradbury
Bailey	Bradford
Baker	Bray
of Fort Bend	Bridgers
Baker of Grayson	Broadfoot
Bell	Brown of Cherokee
Blankenship	Brown
Bond	of Nacogdoches
Boyd	Bundy

Burkett	London
Burney	Mays
Cauthorn	McAlister
Celaya	McDaniel
Chambers	McDonald
Clark	McFarland
Cleveland	McMurry
Cockrell	McNamara
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Cornett	Morris
Corry	Newell
Crossley	Nicholson
Daniel	Oliver
Dean	Olsen
Derden	Pace
Dickison	Petsch
Dickson	Pevhouse
Donaghey	Piner
Dowell	Pope
Faulkner	Reader of Bexar
Ferguson	Reader of Erath
Fuchs	Reaves
Gilmer	Reed
Goodman	Rhodes
Gordon, Mrs.	Riviere
Hale	Roach
Hamilton	Roberts
Hankamer	Robinson
Hardeman	Russell
Hardin	Segrist
Harp	Skiles
Harrell of Bastrop	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell of Lamar	Smith
Harris	of Matagorda
Hartzog	Spencer
Heflin	Stinson
Holland	Stoll
Howard	Talbert
Howington	Tarwater
Hull	Taylor
Hunt	Tennant
Isaacks	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Johnson of Tarrant	Turner
Kennedy	Vint
Kern	Voigt
Kerr	Waggoner
Kersey	Weldon
Kinard	Wells
King	Westbrook
Langdon	White
Lehman	Wilson
Little	Wood
Lock	Worley
Loggins	Wright

Nays—3

Allen	Keith
Davis of Jasper	

Absent

Alsup	Felty
Dwyer	Galbreath

Harper	Ragsdale
Leonard	Shell
Leyendecker	Smith of Frio
Mohrmann	Vale

Absent—Excused

Coleman	Schuenemann
Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Mr. Harrell of Lamar moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 631 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Skiles called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the taking, catching and possessing of sand bass fish in the fresh waters of Denton County, Texas; providing that there shall be no closed season for the taking and catching of such fish; prescribing the bag limit and length limit thereof; regulating the kind of bait which may be used for the catching of such fish during certain months; prescribing penalties for any violation hereof; and defining the intent of this law, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Skiles moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on House Bill No. 631: Messrs. Skiles, London, Kersey, King and Newell.

#### BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker, signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

H. B. No. 221, "An Act amending Acts of 1934, Third Called Session, Forty-third Legislature of Texas, page 118, Chapter 63; otherwise identified

as Article 3886d, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, by authorizing the District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District to appoint a special investigator in and for Montgomery County, Texas, providing salary, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 152, "An Act ratifying the Rio Grande Compact between the States of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, entered into by commissioners representing the three States and the United States on March 18, 1938; authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a commissioner to administer the provisions of the Compact; providing for the salary and necessary expenses of the commissioner, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 479, "An Act providing for the funding by the Commissioners' Court of Haskell County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1939, against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, including scrip and time warrants by issuing coupon bonds of said County; providing that no warrants shall be issued until the bonds are paid in full and there is a cash balance at the time of issuance, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 281, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Potter County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$42,000.00 outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1939, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said County in authorizing, levying taxes to pay principal and interest thereon and in issuing and delivering said warrants; prescribing the duties of the Attorney General and of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in reference to the bonds authorized herein; providing that the provisions of this law shall take precedence over all laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 273, "An Act making an appropriation of the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy Five Thousand (\$275,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the

contingent expenses and to pay the per diem of Members and the per diem of officers and employees of the Regular Session of the Forty-sixth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

#### ADDITIONAL SIGNER OF HOUSE BILL NO. 178

Mr. Oliver was authorized to sign House Bill No. 178, as co-author of same.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Cornett moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Friday.

Mr. Celaya moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

Question first recurring on the motion by Mr. Cornett, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—64

Allen	Kennedy
Bailey	Kern
Bell	King
Bradbury	Langdon
Bray	Lehman
Bridgers	Lock
Broadfoot	London
Brown of Cherokee	McMurry
Brown of Nacogdoches	Mohrmann
Burkett	Morris
Burney	Newell
Cauthorn	Oliver
Chambers	Petsch
Clark	Reader of Erath
Cornett	Reaves
Corry	Reed
Crossley	Rhodes
Davis of Jasper	Roach
Derden	Roberts
Dowell	Russell
Felty	Segrist
Fuchs	Spencer
Hale	Stinson
Hamilton	Stoll
Hardeman	Tarwater
Harper	Thornberry
Harrell of Bastrop	Vint
Harrell of Lamar	Weldon
Holland	Westbrook
Howington	White
Hunt	Wilson
Isaacks	Worley

Nays—71

Allison	Baker
Alsup	of Fort Bend
Anderson	Baker of Grayson

Blankenship	Kerr
Bond	Leonard
Boyd	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradford	Mays
Bundy	McAlister
Celaya	McDaniel
Cleveland	McDonald
Cockrell	McFarland
Coleman	McNamara
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Colson, Mrs.	Montgomery
Daniel	Nicholson
Dickison	Olsen
Dickson	Pace
Donaghey	Pevehouse
Dwyer	Piner
Faulkner	Pope
Ferguson	Riviere
Galbreath	Robinson
Gilmer	Schuenemann
Goodman	Shell
Gordon, Mrs.	Skiles
Hankamer	Smith of Frio
Hardin	Smith of Hopkins
Harp	Smith
Harris	of Matagorda
Hartzog	Taylor
Heflin	Tennant
Howard	Thornton
Hull	Voigt
Johnson of Ellis	Wells
Johnson of Tarrant	Wright
Keith	

Absent

Dean	Talbert
Kersey	Turner
Kinard	Vale
Loggins	Waggoner
Ragsdale	Wood

Reader of Bexar

Absent—Excused

Davis of Upshur	Winfree
Fielden	

Question next recurring on the motion by Mr. Celaya, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., next Monday.

### APPENDIX

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills as follows:

Counties: House Bills Nos. 230, 365, 755 and 797.

Public Health: House Bills Nos. 575, 613 and 614.

Commerce and Manufactures: House Bill No. 231.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 631, 654, 666, 698, 739, 791, 800, 804 and 805; Senate Bills Nos. 198 and 215.

Oil, Gas and Mining: House Bill No. 633.

Appropriations: Senate Bill No. 273.

Judicial Districts: Senate Bill No. 270.

Public Lands and Buildings: House Bill No. 552.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the transfer of causes from the County Criminal Court of Dallas County, Texas, to the County Courts at Law of Dallas County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of the office of Criminal District Attorney in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand (32,000) and not more than seventy-five thousand (75,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 687, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving civil jurisdiction to

the Criminal District Court of Jefferson County of suits and causes in matters of divorce, dependent and delinquent children, adoption and habeas corpus in civil proceedings; providing for the transfer and trial of such causes and the duties of the officers of the Court; providing for the civil procedure therein in accordance with the general civil statutes and Article 2092, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, and providing for appeals in civil matters to the Court of Civil Appeals for the Ninth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or pursue any wild deer in the County of Galveston for a period of five (5) years following the passage of this Act; providing a suitable penalty, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the organization, creation, annexation, and/or change of boundaries of all school districts in counties having a population of not less than two thousand, seven hundred and fifty (2,750), and not more than two thousand, eight hundred and fifty (2,850), according to the last preceding Federal Census, including Common School Districts, Independent School Districts, Consolidated School Districts, all County Line School Districts in which the school building is located in such counties having a population of not less than two thousand, seven hundred and fifty (2,750), and not more than two thousand, eight hundred and fifty (2,850), according

to the last preceding Federal Census, Rural High School District, and all other School Districts, groups or annexations of whole districts or parts of districts, whether created by General or Special Laws or by County Boards of Trustees; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate acts of city officials and proceedings of city governing bodies in borrowing money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation or other agencies of the United States Government for the purpose of making repairs and extensions, or either, to a dam comprising part of a waterworks system; declaring money so borrowed with interest thereon, to be a legal obligation of such city or town payable from the revenues of its waterworks system, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of sheriffs in all counties of the State of Texas having a population of not less than twenty-seven thousand, two hundred and thirty-five (27,235) and not more than twenty-seven thousand, three hundred (27,300), according to the last Federal Census, in which there are no district attorneys; providing for the appointment by such sheriffs of such counties of at least one (1) special deputy sheriff and one (1) deputy sheriff; prescribing the powers and duties of such deputies; fixing the compensation therefor; providing mode and manner of payment of such salaries; providing that this Act shall be cumulative of all other Acts not in conflict herewith; repealing all laws and parts of



laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict only, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for traveling expenses of County Commissioners of certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 726, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature approved May 5, 1937, and creating San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District under authority of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to be a government agency, municipality, body politic and corporate; defining certain words and phrases used therein; defining the boundaries of said District and ways of extending same; declaring creation of this District essential to accomplishment of purposes of Section 59 of Article 16, Constitution of State of Texas; providing the said District shall not levy nor collect taxes nor pledge credit of the State; . . . etc.; providing for enforcement of penalties; providing for duties of State Board of Water Engineers, and Reclamation Engineers; providing for Board of nine (9) Directors, etc."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 33 of the

Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Local and Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of Texas, Second Called Session, by adding thereto Sections 30a and 30b, providing that the Commissioners' Court of Hill County, Texas, may authorize and issue refunding bonds of said County for the purpose of funding certain scrip warrants outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of February 15, 1939, and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the Commissioners' Court and of the county officials of said County in authorizing, issuing and delivering said warrants, providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County when not in conflict herewith; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 223 of the Acts, 1937, Forty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 514, Chapter 101, page 140 of the Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, eliminating certain counties from the provisions of said Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 548, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to fix the maximum rate of  
tax to be levied for school purposes in  
all independent school districts which  
include within their limits a city  
which has more than seven thousand,  
eight hundred and fifty (7,850) popu-  
lation, and fewer than eight thousand  
(8,000) population, according to the  
last Federal Census, whether under  
General or Special Law, repealing all  
laws in conflict herewith, both Gen-  
eral and Special, and providing, fur-  
ther, that this Act shall not affect  
any such independent school district  
which at this time may have a larger  
authorized rate of taxation, and de-  
claring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 722, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing for the sum of  
money required for placing names on  
the primary ballot in certain coun-  
ties repealing all laws and part of  
laws in conflict, and declaring an  
emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act enabling cities of over two  
hundred and eighty-five thousand  
(285,000) population to establish two  
(2) or more Corporation Courts; pro-  
viding such Courts shall have the  
usual jurisdiction now given to Cor-  
poration Courts by the General Law  
of the State of Texas, enabling cities  
to prescribe the qualifications of the  
recorder of said Courts; that cases  
may be transferred from one Court  
to the other; that there shall be one

Corporation Court Clerk; that com-  
plaints shall be filed to assure equal  
distribution of cases; providing that  
the procedure shall be as provided  
by the General Laws of Texas; repeal-  
ing all laws in conflict herewith; pro-  
viding a saving clause, and declaring  
an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing for a closed season  
on deer and wild turkey in Bastrop  
County for a period of five (5) years;  
providing a suitable penalty for viola-  
tion of this Act; repealing all con-  
flicting laws, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend Article 4386a of  
the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas  
of 1925, which Article was added to  
said statutes by Senate Bill No. 456,  
Chapter 51 of the Acts of the Regular  
Session of the Forty-third Legislature  
of Texas, and declaring an emer-  
gency."

Has carefully compared same and  
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.  
Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of  
the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating the office of County  
Purchasing Agent in all counties in  
this State having a population of more  
than one hundred and forty thousand  
(140,000) inhabitants and less than  
two hundred and ninety thousand  
(290,000) inhabitants, and wherein is  
situated an incorporated city of more

than one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; providing generally the rights, powers and duties of such Agent in reference to the handling and purchase of supplies, materials and equipment and in reference to contracting for repairs to property, and for expenditures generally; providing the means, manner and method of appointment, tenure and compensation of said Agent; prescribing offenses, fines and penalties; prescribing the duties of certain other officers in connection therewith; and providing that if any portion of this Act is held unconstitutional the remaining part of said Act will remain unaffected, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 461, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount of salary that may be paid by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties with a population of not less than eighteen thousand, seven hundred and sixty (18,760) and not more than eighteen thousand, nine hundred and sixty (18,960), according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 431, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing pay for County Board members of certain counties and limiting the number of sessions to be paid for, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 474, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in counties having a population of not less than twenty-two thousand (22,000) nor more than twenty-two thousand, six hundred (22,600), according to the last preceding Federal Census, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all Ordinances hereinafter enacted by Home Rule Cities in the State of Texas, organized and operating under the Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, and the provisions of Title 28, Chapter 13, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, shall be published as provided in the charters of such cities, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all Ordinances of Home Rule Cities in Texas incorporated under and operating under the provisions of the Home Rule Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas and under Title 28, Chapter 13 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, where such Ordinances have been passed in compliance with the charters of such Home Rule Cities and have been published, as provided in such charters, where such charters

require same to be published, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be unlawful to kill wild turkey in the Counties of Madison, Houston, Walker, San Jacinto and Grimes for a period of five (5) years from and after passage of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws; providing a suitable penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County Boards of certain counties to set aside an amount not to exceed Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) to defray the expenses of the County Superintendent and County School Board of Trustees in the administration of scholastic affairs; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1970-314, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by diminishing the jurisdiction of the County Court of Red River County, Texas, in certain criminal cases; and conforming the jurisdiction of the District Court of such County to such change; repealing all laws in conflict

herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the open season for taking squirrels in Shelby County; providing a suitable penalty for violation of this Act; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act to diminish the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the County Court of Glasscock County to conform to the jurisdiction of the District Court thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 350, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 198, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 200, Title 6, Chapter 2 of the Penal Code of the

State of Texas, 1925, making it unlawful to give out any poll tax receipt, or certificate of exemption in blank, to issue any poll tax receipt, or certificate of exemption in blank, or to deliver any poll tax receipt or certificate of exemption to any fictitious person, fixing a penalty therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2965, Title 50, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 248, Chapter 109, Section 2, as amended by the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, First Called Session, page 111, Chapter 51, Section 2, providing for form of receipt for payment of poll tax; amending Article 2970, Title 50, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, prescribing the number of poll tax books to be issued, the time of such issue, the character of books furnished, providing for duplicate copies of said books, prescribing the data to be placed in said books, providing for the manner of delivery of certificates from said books; amending Article 2975, Title 50, Chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1925, prescribing and making it the duty of the tax collector to tabulate a list of voters, prescribing the time such duty shall be performed, prescribing the number of such lists and the mode and manner of issuing the same, prescribing for description of voter, his residence, his voting precinct, and the list of his residence in the State and county, prescribing the form of such lists; defining offenses for violation of said Act and prescribing punishment therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not more than seven thousand, seven hundred (7,700) and not less than seven thousand six hundred eighty (7,680) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any county hospital belonging to said county, and provided for the terms for said lease, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 357, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than twenty-three thousand, eight hundred twenty-five (23,825) and not more than twenty-three thousand, eight hundred fifty (23,850) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, to lease any county hospital belonging to said county, and providing for the terms of said lease, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the time of holding court in the several counties constituting the 51st Judicial District of Texas, composed of the counties of Tom Green, Irion, Schleicher, Coke and Sterling, fixing the terms for holding court in each county; amending Chapter 367, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931; relating to the time of holding court in the several counties constituting the 119th Judicial Dis-

trict of Texas, composed of the counties of Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Tom Green, fixing the terms for holding court in each county; amending Chapter 349, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5517 of Title 91 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the right of the State shall not be barred by any of the provisions of this title, and to provide that no person shall ever acquire, by occupancy or adverse possession, any right or title to any part or portion of any road, street, alley, sidewalk or grounds, belonging to any town, city or county, or which has been donated or dedicated for public use in any such town, city or county by the owner thereof, or which has been laid out or dedicated in any manner to public use in any town, city or county in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 22a of Article 734a of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, regarding the venue of appeals from the order of the State Board of Barber Examiners, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; making this Act cumulative of all General Laws on the same subject, such General Laws to apply except in case of conflict when the provisions of this Act shall control, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of Texas, the latter being House Bill No. 120, passed by the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, and further amended in Chapter 8, of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Senate Bill No. 22, and further amended in Chapter 313 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 9 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 48 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 34, of the Special Laws of the Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 189 of the Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature,

with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said Article the County of Frio, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a more adequate and equitable salary for County Superintendents of Public Instruction in all those counties of Texas coming within the brackets and population figures herein—specifically, in all those counties having not less than fifty thousand (50,000), and not more than fifty thousand, one hundred (50,100), according to the Federal Census of 1930; modifying all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 249, Chapter 122, of the General Laws passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and approved March 23, 1923, being Article 2797 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the issuance of serial coupon bonds for school purposes; authorizing such bonds to be issued by the Board of Trustees of any city or town which has assumed the control of its public free schools, or shall hereafter assume control thereof, where control of such schools is exercised through a Board of Trustees; providing for the calling and holding of election to authorize issuance of such bonds, and the issuance thereof in form and manner authorized in respect of independent school districts proper; providing for the levy and collection of tax necessary

for the service of such bonds; providing that such bonds shall be the obligations of the city or town in its capacity as a school district proper and that any limitation in the amount of bonded indebtedness permitted such city or town contained in the charter of such city or town, or in other provision of law, General or Special, shall not apply to the issuance of such bonds; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special, in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, February 27, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 444, A bill to be entitled "An Act to be entitled an amendment to Section 1, Article 306, Fur-Bearing Animal Laws as passed by Acts of Regular Session, Forty-fifth Legislature."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

#### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 281, "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Potter County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding Forty - two Thousand (\$42,000.00) Dollars outstanding against its Road and Bridge Fund as of January 1, 1939, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all acts of the Commissioners Court and of the county officials of said County in authorizing the levying of taxes to pay principal and interest thereon and in the issuing and delivering of said warrants; prescribing the duties of the Attorney General and of the Comptroller

of Public Accounts in reference to the bonds authorized herein; providing that the provisions of this law shall take precedence over all laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident to and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OLSEN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin Texas, March 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 221, "An Act amending Acts of 1934, Third Called Session, Forty-third Legislature of Texas, page 118, Chapter 63; otherwise identified as Article 3886d, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, by authorizing the District Attorney of the Ninth Judicial District to appoint a special investigator in and for Montgomery County, Texas; providing salary; providing nothing in the Act shall be construed to affect any law with reference to investigators or stenographers in other Judicial Districts, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OLSEN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 152, "An Act ratifying the Rio Grande Compact between the States of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas, entered into by Commissioners representing the three (3) States and the United States on March 18, 1938; authorizing the Governor of Texas to appoint a Commissioner to administer the provisions of the Compact; providing for the salary and necessary expenses of the Commissioner, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OLSEN, Vice-Chairman.

Austin, Texas, March 1, 1939.

Hon. R. Emmett Morse, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 479, "An Act providing for the funding by the Commissioners Court of Haskell County of any and all items of indebtedness outstanding on January 1, 1939, against the Road and Bridge Fund of said County, by issuing scrip and time warrants, by issuing coupon bonds of said County; providing that no warrants shall be issued until the bonds are paid in full and there is a cash balance at the time of issuance, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

OLSEN, Vice-Chairman.

SENT TO GOVERNOR

March 1, 1939

House Bill No. 152.

House Bill No. 281.

House Bill No. 479.

House Bill No. 553.

House Bill No. 221.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

(Monday, March 6, 1939)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Morse.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Bundy
Allen	Burkett
Allison	Burney
Alsup	Cauthorn
Bailey	Celaya
Baker	Chambers
of Fort Bend	Clark
Baker of Grayson	Cleveland
Bell	Cockrell
Blankenship	Coleman
Bond	Colquitt
Boyd	Colson, Mrs.
Boyer	Cornett
Bradbury	Corry
Bradford	Crossley
Bray	Daniel
Bridgers	Davis of Jasper
Broadfoot	Davis of Upshur
Brown of Cherokee	Dean
Brown	Derden
of Nacogdoches	Dickison